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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Elizabeth Sisley  
Examiner: Morella Rosales-  
Attorney or Agent:  
Serial No.: 09/688,006  
Group Art Unit: 2128  
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Docket No: 1142.001US1  
Title: USING CONSTRAINT-BASED HEURISTICS TO SATISFICE STATIC  
SOFTWARE PARTITIONING AND ALLOCATION OF HETEROGENEOUS  
DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2005, said period of response being extended from August 4, 2005 to November 4, 2005.

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 4th day of November, 2005.

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